

SFD Dispatch Policy and Guideline Manual

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FIRE COMPANY MOVE UP – SPRINGDALE

The Dispatch Shift Supervisor or the designee is responsible for relocating units to maintain the best available coverage for the entire city limits of Springdale. This responsibility includes the authority to request companies from neighboring communities (Fayetteville, Johnson, Lowell, Nob Hill and Tontitown) to move up to our fire stations during a significant incident or incidents. Move up companies will retain their normal identities.

The need for move up companies should be evaluated whenever the following exist:

- Confirmed Level 4 working fire
- Multiple simultaneous incidents which cause the city to be uncovered for 15 or more minutes.

In the event there is only one Springdale engine available, that engine company needs to be moved up to Station 1.

There may be instances during a Level 2 fire that an engine company might move up to Station 1 on their own. When the engine company moves up to Station 1 the captain will act as the secondary shift commander to help aid in assignment changes or to answer the phones, etc. This captain may also serve as a point of contact for any incidents not related to the one that Battalion 1 is assigned to.

Follow the chart below when having to move up a neighboring department to one of our fire stations. When a company has to move up, assign the unit to the "On the Air" call to maintain a record of their times.

CITY	MOVE UP TO
Fayetteville	SFD Fire Station 2
Lowell	SFD Fire Station 3
Tontitown	SFD Fire Station 4
Nob Hill	SFD Fire Station 5
Johnson	SFD Fire Station 6